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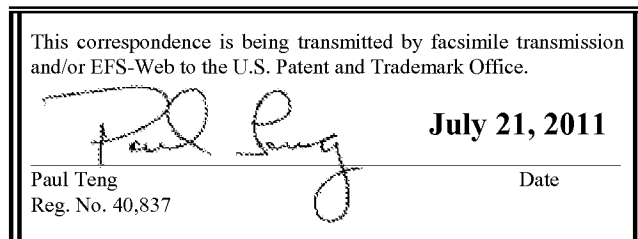
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For: MEDICAL IMAGE DIAGNOSING SUPPORT APPARATUS AND METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. _X_ Consider the unentered amendment filed on _June 12, 2011_.

2. ___ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

3. _X_ Enclosed is/are

       ___ Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
       ___ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
          ___ PTO-1449
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       _X_ Other (identify):
       Petition For Extension Of Time (two-months) and authorization to charge the $490.00 fee for the two-month extension of time to deposit account.

4. ___ **Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.**

       ___ **A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.**

       ___ **A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.**

5. __ **A check in the amount of $ 810.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.**

6. X **The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 .**

        X **RCE fee ($810.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).**

       ___ **Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).**

        X **Other fees (identify)**: any other required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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